



info memo – August 10, 2007

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Senator Inhofe Coming to BA

U.S. Senator James Inhofe will be the guest speaker at a Legislative Breakfast hosted by the Broken Arrow Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Broken Arrow.

The event will be held at Cedar Ridge Country Club on Tuesday, August 21st at 7:30 a.m.

Sen. Inhofe will address the major accomplishments in Washington this year and his priorities for the future.

Those wishing to attend must purchase tickets (\$25) in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door. Corporate sponsor tables are \$200 and include eight tickets. Reservations should be made by Wednesday, August 15th by calling 251-1518 or by e-mail (thelmabaker@brokenarrowchamber.com).

Cedar Ridge Country Club is located at 10302 S. Garnett in Broken Arrow.

‘Let’s Talk BA’ set for August 21st

The next ‘Let’s Talk BA’ forum of 2007 will be held Tuesday, August 21st at Carl Moore Elementary School, 800 N. Butternut, starting at 7 p.m. The meeting is open to all citizens but will primarily focus on Ward Two.

City Councilman Craig Thurmond, who represents Ward Two, will be present as will several city employees. A presentation will be given to update citizens on their municipal government as well as street and parks projects.

Forms will be distributed at the start of the session for citizens to fill out and rate the City in several areas, as well as list their questions and concerns.

A link has been featured on the Home Page of the City's web site (www.brokenarrowok.gov) that gives citizens a direct line to City officials. The 'Let's Talk, BA' e-mail link has generated a steady stream of inquiries since it was created.

'Broken Arrow Votes' Needs Volunteers

'Broken Arrow Votes' is a campaign designed by the Chamber of Commerce Legislative Affairs Committee aimed at getting more people to the polls.

Volunteers are needed to help conduct registration drives August 18th, 25th and September 8th.

Those wishing to volunteer two hours on any of those dates should contact Tim Hendricks at 488-1111 or Terri Cleveland (City of Broken Arrow) at 259-2400.

Eight Neighborhoods Take Part in 'Night Out'

Eight Broken Arrow neighborhoods participated in last Tuesday's 'Night Out Against Crime' event, with an estimated 500 to 700 residents.

Once again this year, police and fire department personnel visited some of the participating neighborhoods to help educate citizens on what it takes to keep crime out of their community.

The Police Department is now gearing up for the October 27th 'Night Out Against Crime with Fun and Games on Main,' which is a partnership with the Main Street Merchants.

Only Four Weekends Left at Nienhuis Aquatic Facility

With school already underway in Broken Arrow and due to start next week in Union Public Schools, the City has closed two of its three swimming pools. **Only the Nienhuis Aquatic Facility remains open**, and its schedule has been trimmed to Saturdays and Sundays only starting this week.

The pool will be open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and 1 to 6 p.m. Sundays. The final day for the pool this summer will be Labor Day (Monday, Sept. 3rd), also 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The City's four splash pads will remain open to the public (free) until the weather cools off in October.